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PRICE 2 CENTS

STATE BUILDING

At The Virginia Expo-
sition At Jamestown

WILL BE DUPLICATE OF
LANGDON MANSION

One Of The Most Famous Of Our
Old Houses

HOME OF AN ARDENT PATRIOT AND A
GREAT MAN

was decided to give New Hampshire
similar representation.

The site chosen is a charming one,
with a beautiful marine view. The
location had originally been set aside
for one of the South American re-
publics, but as it had not been finally
accepted, Gov. Floyd made a de-
termined effort to secure it and suc-
ceeded. It is one of the most desir-
able locations for a building in the
grounds. Near it are the Vermont,
Rhode Island, New York, Connect-
icut, North Carolina and Florida ex-
hibits.

The money available will make
possible the erection of a very credit-
able state building. Much of the
work has been done and the competi-
tion among the contractors has re-
sulted in very reasonable prices.

The exposition itself will be much
larger than the visitors had even
dreamed and in the opinion of the
New Hampshire representatives will
be one of the most interesting ever
held in the country.

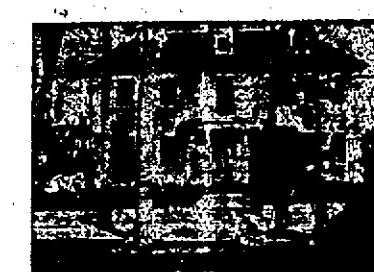
Secretary Shepperd of the exposition
met the New Hampshire men
upon their arrival at Norfolk and
quartered them at the Virginia Club
during their stay. They were given
a banquet, at which they were wel-
comed by Vice President Gordon
Cummings of the exposition com-
pany. Gov. Floyd, Secretary of
State Pearson and Councillor Jewett
responded.

In Washington, the men from the
Granite State were given a dinner by
the New Hampshire congressional
delegation. Senator Gallinger, who
was so recently bereaved, was the
only absentee.

The trip was one of the most en-
joyable ever made by an official party
from New Hampshire and the sense
of duty well done will make its mem-
ories even more pleasurable.

Gov. Floyd and the members of his
council who accompanied him have
returned from Jamestown, Va.,
where they selected a site for the
New Hampshire exhibit at the James-
town exposition.

There was but little available room
in the states exhibit building and as
all the other original thirteen states
are to have buildings of their own it



Gov. Langdon House

Geo. B. French Co

LAST WEEK IN FEBRUARY SALE

FOLLOWING OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY, which is just com-
pleted, we find many lines of Merchandise that calls for PRICE CUTTING
with the passing of the season. We also show desirable NEW MERCHAN-
DISE adapted for Late Winter and Early Spring.

Glove Bargains

and just kind of weather to
buy—Wool Gloves were 25c for.....12c
Wool Gloves that were 50c now.....39c

Jersey Ribbed Sleeping Garments

that will keep the little ones
so comfortable at a low cost.....25c

Cotton Down Filled Comforters

Just come in, with very se-
lect sateen quilted covering, spec-
ial lot at.....\$2.25

Extra Fine Comforters, soft-
est filling and very extra cover-
ings, only.....\$3.00

In the lower cost at....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.59

Last Call to Our Fur Sale

for these two lots of fine
Fur Scarfs at.....\$3.50 and \$3.98

A few higher cost ones you
can buy much under value.

Silk Petticoats

Just a few, in colors, that
were \$5.00, now.....\$3.75

One lot of fine Taffeta Silk,
wide ruffle and flounces, at.....\$5.00

Black Skirts

At a popular cost we offer
one dozen in Black Serge or made
up of Sicilian at.....\$5.50

Skirts of Grey Worsted in
checks of service and good taste....\$5.00

Dress Goods

SEVERAL LOTS THAT FOLLOW CLOSE AFTER
OUR STOCK TAKING.

One lot, 36 inches wide, Fancy
Grey, Green and Brown Mixtures...25c

One lot Choice and Fashion-
able Suitings, 56 inches wide, at.....75c

These include the popular
Gray Checks and Mixed Fabrics
that will lead as popular sellers for
Spring wear, we repeat the price.....75c

Wool Serges in Navy Blue,
very heavy and long-wearing, a spec-
ial bargain, 48 inches wide, select
colors lasts, only.....75c

Cotton Voiles, just enough
for a Dress, Brown and Gray Checks
and Woven Figures, on our Dress
Goods Counter at.....\$1.20, \$1.31, \$1.59

Now For Silks

See our Specials in Roman
Stripes at.....49c

Another attraction is our
Servi Silk, selling at.....75c

Also yard wide Black Taffeta Silk...\$1.00

Newest of White Waists

in which are combined the
very choicest laces and embroidery—Many new ideas in the 1907
Waists as you will see, one should
see what beautiful Waists we are
selling at....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.98 and \$2.25
and early buying is good judgment.

Children's Merino Vests

Heavy Merino, worth 25c,

at.....12 1-2c

KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across The River

OPINIONS AS TO WHY HARBOR DOESN'T FREEZE

Various Paragraphs Of Social And Personal Interest

Gossip of a Day Collected by Our Correspondent

Kittery, Feb. 27.

It is said that but for the absence
of fresh water in the river this Win-
ter, the river would have been frozen
over to a much greater extent.

In former Winters, no colder than
the present one, vessels have been
frozen in for days in the lower har-
bor, but all imprisoned thus far have
been speedily released.

A number of years ago a packet
was frozen in off Fort McClary and
her cargo, including hogsheads of
molasses, was taken ashore to Kittery
Point on sleds. The crews of many vessels, which were frozen
in over night, have walked ashore
easily on the following morning.

Whipple Lodge of Good Templars
will meet at Grange Hall this even-
ing.

The members of the Woman's
Christian Temperance Union are
busy making preparations for their
Willard memorial service, which is to
be held in the Second Methodist
Church on Thursday afternoon and
evening and which everyone is urged
to attend. Very interesting pro-
grams have been prepared for both
services.

The whist club recently formed by
the aid association connected with
York Rebekah Lodge will meet in
Grange Hall on Thursday evening
at half-past seven.

General Manager W. G. Meloon
left today with his wife and young
daughter for a visit to the sunny
South. Mrs. Meloon and her daughter
will remain for two months or
more.

Our townspeople are now endeavor-
ing to secure water rights, which are
much needed. It is sincerely hoped
they may succeed.

Kittery Point

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
First Christian Church will meet this
afternoon with Mrs. Charles Sawyer.

The Ladies' Aid Association of
York Rebekah Lodge will meet on
Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Moses G. Berry.

The K. F. G. Fancywork Club will
meet on Friday afternoon with Miss
Nellie A. Tobey at Crockett's Neck.

Ernest Call of Boston is visiting
relatives in town.

Mrs. Eunice Safford remains ill at
her home.

Capt. Walter S. Amee is to build
a sixteen-foot gasoline launch for
Sidney E. Frisbee.

A Longfellow social was held on

The Dog And The Oyster

A dog used to eating raw eggs,
saw an oyster, and bolted it down
for an egg. Later on when Gas-
tralgia (Anglice Stomak-ak) hit
him hard he said, "The canine
what can't tell an egg from an oys-
ter deserves all he gets." This
sable teaches, there is more meat
and less shell to the cubic inch
cooking and lighting with gas and
electricity than with coal and oil.

Moral: Stick to cooking and
lighting with gas and electricity.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER CO.

Tuesday evening at the Congrega-
tional Church.

Frisbee Brothers' new store will be
ready for occupancy in two weeks.

The Christian Endeavor Society
will meet with Paschal Welch at
North Kittery on Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
Freewill Baptist Church will meet
this evening with Mrs. Robert Billings.
The meeting last week was
postponed because of bad weather.

A local lobsterman declares that
he went out on a sled to his pots, set
on Dutch Island Ridge off The Shoals,
and chopped holes through the ice to his
gear. What kind of a yarn is be-
lievable this winter.

A Philadelphia and Reading tug
with three barges in tow left here
this morning bound west, but when
off the Isles of Shoals turned and came
back, not liking the look of the
weather. The Reading tugs are the
largest on the coast, and when they
come back the weather must be
pretty threatening.

The gasoline boats of Charles Hig-
gins, Arthur Hutchins and Wallace
Hutchins are frozen in at the mouth
of Chauncey's Creek.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED

Between House And Senate On The Naval Bill

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Senate
and House have agreed to the confer-
ence reports on the naval and fortifi-
cations bills. As agreed upon, the
naval bill carries a total of \$99,609,
007, a reduction of a little over \$2,
000,000 from the amount carried by
the bill as it passed the Senate, and
an increase of \$4,000,000 over the
amount carried by the bill as it
passed the House.

In the report on the fortifications
bill, the Senate provision regarding
the construction of seacoast batteries
in the Philippine Islands and provid-
ing an appropriation of \$700,000 was
retained, but the requirement that
the batteries should be located at
Manil is stricken out, the location
being left to the discretion of the
secretary of war.

W. C. T. U. PROGRAM

For the Quarterly Convention to be
Held at Plaistow

Following is the program of the
quarterly convention of the Rock-
ingham County Woman's Christian Tem-
perance Union to be held in the
Plaistow Baptist Church on Tuesday,
March 7.

Morning

10.15 Devotional service.

Mrs. C. W. Cass Greetings.

Mrs. A. F. H. Fuller Response.

Mrs. L. H. Perkins Records and business.

"What Has Our Union Done Since State Convention?"

Mrs. Emma Brigham, followed by presidents of unions.

"The Relation of the Y to the W. C. T. U."

Mrs. Fannie Pressy Recognition service.

12.00 Noon hour service.

Mrs. E. R. Richardson Recess. Dinner.

Afternoon

1.30 Devotional.

Mrs. N. B. Fellows Roll Call. Business.

"Love in the Hearts of Work-
ers," from Portsmouth Union Music.

"Woman's Work for Social
Purity," Mrs. Helen Batchelder.

Offering.

Reading, Mrs. C. E. Crockett Singing.

3.00 Address.

Mrs. Richardson, state president.

3.30 Children's half hour.

Remarks.

4.30 Closing.

THE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Feb. 27.—There is a
probability of snow on Thursday, the
weather becoming colder late in the
day. The winds will be variable.

After a heavy meal, take a couple
of Doan's Regulets, and give your
stomach, liver and bowels the help
they will need. Regulets bring easy,
regular passages of the bowels.

AGAIN AT WORK

Legislature Once More Making New Laws

SOMERSWORTH TO HAVE POLICE COMMISSION

Senate Passed Stratham--Newfields
Toll Bridge Bill

TWO PROPOSED LIQUOR MEASURES KILLED IN THE HOUSE

(By The Herald's Staff Correspond-
ent)

Concord, Feb. 27.—Two liquor bills

were reported inexpedient by the judi-

COURTSHIPS IN ALASKA.

Natives Have a Decidedly Unique Method of Bringing Matters to a Close.

If in the village of Tigara, in northwestern Alaska, one sees a young man boasting out piece of metal and fashioning a finger-ring, it is usually intended for some young woman; but it remains, says the author of "Short Sketches from Oldest America," for the meeting of the two mothers to arrange matters.

The two families may be living close together, yet the mother of the young man will call on her neighbor, and tell her how she has intended to be more neighborly, but she has been so busy.

The neighbor will declare how delighted she is to see her.

Then mother number one begins to tell what a great hunter her son is, and how good he is. Mother number two remarks that her daughter is such a lovely cook. Having taken lessons, she knows how to cook everything.

Mother number one declares that they are never hungry in their igloo, as son is always successful, and brings lots of seals home.

Mother number two remarks that her daughter is such a good sewer, and knows how to chew a beautiful boot sole.

It is finally decided that the young man shall enter the girl's family on a sort of trial. If the girl turns up her nose and makes faces, he may as well leave, as the match will never amount to anything; but should she greet him with an occasional smile and allow him to sit by her side in the evening, it will all be clear sailing, and they will unite as husband and wife.

SKETCHES AS FAVORS.

Monarch of Portugal Kept Busy Doing Water-Color Portraits for Gifts.

The King of Portugal, besides being considered an authority upon culinary questions, is an enthusiastic amateur painter. It will be remembered that several of his pictures received awards at the recent International exposition in Paris, and each year he finishes a number of water-colors, pastels, and pen-and-ink drawings.

In summer when he is residing on his estate in the north of Portugal he makes many water-color sketches of the young natives of that region. They, knowing their king's fondness for sketching them, seek every occasion for crossing his path. One girl who was about to be married recently wrote him, saying that in honor of the coming event she would like to have one of the sketches which he had doubtless made of her. The king, greatly amused, summoned her to his presence, and, quickly sketching her portrait, presented it to her as a wedding gift. A week after another pretty girl asked the same favor of him, and again the king granted her desire.

Since then he has been overwhelmed with petitions each summer, and each summer royally grants them, to the great delight of these his rural subjects.

A TYPE OF NEW ORLEANS.

Young and Strong Negro Who Follows a Monotonous Vocation.

The New Orleans organ man is not as in last edition, an Indian, but a negro. He is usually young and always strong. Since the up-to-date street music box is a mighty machine and requires as much muscle as skill to manage properly, Numa Pomphree is a familiar New Orleans type, and may be seen strutting in all parts of the town from early morning until midnight. To the casual observer, says the Metropolitan, this may appear a monotonous vocation, but Numa does not think so; anything is better than pushing a garment or working in the fields. The plebeians who follow Numa from corner to corner know his fondness for cigar. He, on the other hand, knows their delight in turning the organ crank. Here, then, is a fine opportunity for complete reciprocity. Numa receives an assort'd collection of cigar stamps plied up on the streets, and in turn the plebeians are privileged to play a bar or two of "H. Trovatore" jerked out in section; this because the little black boy has not yet learned the art of turning a smooth organ handle.

Frank Jones
Brewer

A man appeared on a London suburban street the other day wearing his scarlet tunic, a London Scottish belt, a tunic with York and Lancashire regiment buttons, and with a foot-guard's bicorn on his head. He was arrested for "desecrating the uniform into contempt," though he explained that he was on his way to "give a recitation." The magistrate advised him next time he wanted to do that kind of a thing to go to Koepenick and do it.

Frank Jones
Brewer

An incubator with a capacity of 15,000 eggs, the largest in the world, has just been completed by a New York manufacturer. It is 102 feet long;

and four and one-half feet wide, divided into 199 compartments. It would require an expenditure of from \$5,000 to \$6,000 to fill the incubator with eggs of the common variety. It does the work of 1,999 hens (averaging 15 eggs to a hen) or has the capacity of one hen setting constantly for ten years.

Diamond Drills Needed.
"Warmth and softness will never melt a girl's heart," sighed the young man who had tried to make an impression on a young lady by saying sweet things.

"I should say not," replied the chap who had been jilted and learned by experience. "It is hardness and coldness that melts her heart—diamonds and ice cream."—Stray Stories.

Getting Ready.

Now that the ball players are preparing to go south for the spring training the office boys are preparing a list of grandmothers and other distant relatives who will die from time to time during the season.

COFFIN MAILED FOR CHINA.

America Sent 722,000,000 Cigarettes to the Celestial Empire Last Year.

Nine per cent more cigarettes were manufactured in 1905 than in 1904—3,500,000,000 in all—but not all of them were smoked here.

Cigarettes are the only tobacco manufacture whose exportation from this country is important, and during the last three years this foreign trade has been growing. In 1904 there were 1,568,600,000 cigarettes exported, and last year, 1,890,000,000, an indicated increase for the 12 months of 1905 of 232,000,000.

About four-fifths of the total exports of cigarettes go to Asia, China, including Hongkong, imported 722,000,000, and the British East Indies, 508,342,000. The next largest importing country is Australia, which last year took 125,000,000 cigarettes.

The manufacture of cigarettes is limited to four cities—New York, Richmond, New Orleans and San Francisco. New York, first among the smoking cities, manufactures nearly two-thirds of the cigarettes, or about 2,000,000,000.

There are 225 cigarette factories here in a total of 435 for the whole country. In recent years the number of small factories has been growing rapidly on the East side, where newcomers made by hand the variety of cigarettes called Turkish.

The total number of foreign made cigarettes imported into the United States last year amounted to 3,000,000 only—an insignificant quantity when compared with the large number of American made cigarettes exported into other countries.

EARTH GETS BACK GOLD.

Treasures Hidden Away in Buried Receipts and Cities of Ancient Times.

Gold reverts to the earth in many ways. Treasure troves are being unearthed constantly, especially in foreign countries and in romantic countries such as Mexico, the Indies and South America, where passions and riches run like the tides, high and low. Isn't it natural that a lovelorn Mexican should bury his treasure rather than think his Hidalgo might get it? Many treasures have been buried in the desert, and a lone rider at dead of night might be seen in the old days digging up the gold he needed from time to time. The scenes were his and his alone. If he should chance to meet death suddenly the secret died with him. The excavations that are being made in Greece and Egypt show gold-trimmed ornaments, jewelry and precious stones that have lain forgotten beneath cities whose struggle for gold has contracted strangely with the calm wealth lying just below them.

These treasure troves which come to the surface every year probably represent but a small part of that which has been concealed, and every ship which founders at sea takes a certain amount of gold with it, which may amount to anywhere from a few pounds to millions.

Conglomerate Uniform.

A man appeared on a London suburban street the other day wearing his scarlet tunic, a London Scottish belt, a tunic with York and Lancashire regiment buttons, and with a foot-guard's bicorn on his head. He was arrested for "desecrating the uniform into contempt," though he explained that he was on his way to "give a recitation."

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THE MINNESOTA

New Battleship To Become Part Of Navy Ted

Washington, Feb. 27.—The 16,000-ton battleship Minnesota becomes a part of the active strength of the American navy at Norfolk today, when she will be formally delivered to the government by her builders.

The Minnesota is of the largest class of American battleships now out in service. Two of this same class, the Connecticut, built at the New York navy yard by the United States government, and the Louisiana, built at Newport News, are already in active service. A third vessel of the same class is the Wisconsin, built at Portsmouth, and now ready to be commissioned at the Boston navy yard. Two other battleships of the same type and dimensions are the Kansas and the New Hampshire.

When the commission whip is broken out at the prominent peak of the Minnesota it will mean that another formidable fighting machine has been added to Uncle Sam's navy.

The 3,500-ton larger Iowa battleship of the Maine class and her 162 tons greater displacement than the New Jersey and her sister ships, the Minnesota will carry four twelve-inch and eight eighteen-inch broadside loading rifles, mounted in casemates and twelve seven inch broadside loading rifles in broadsides in her powder rapid fire, twelve thousand pounder semi-automatic, eight one pounders, two three inch field guns, six .30 caliber automatic and two Point blank rifled guns in house of the visiting Democrats.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT (Guaranteed to cure any case of itching, Blisters, Bleeding or Pruritic Piles in 6 to 14 Days) Recommended.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

English "Tom Thumb" Dead London, Feb. 27.—Richard Greenley, known as "Fatty" Marcell Tom Thumb," and who created a great sensation at the Egyptian Hall, London, fifty years ago, by his diminutive stature, is dead at his home in Bayswater at the age of seventy-four years. When he appeared in London half a century ago he followed closely on the much-admired appearance of the American Tom Thumb, causing an even greater sensation than that legend had caused. Afterwards, Greenley traveled all over Europe, his perfectly formed figure being exhibited by doctors everywhere. After giving up exhibiting himself in public he commenced traveling, enjoying splendid health until a short time before his death. He had smoked nearly all his life. He was just three feet in height.

Aimed at the Race Tracks

Albion, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The under committee of the Racetrack and Automobile will today begin a public hearing on the Agnew-Stanley bills, which, if enacted into law, will put a stop to betting on race tracks in New York state. District Attorney Jerome is

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"**Bromo Quinine**"

That is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

CURES A COLD IN ONE DAY
PREVENTS THE CROP

Similarly named remedies can decease, the **White Packaged** White Standard Quinine, and the **Quinine** of

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CANDY CATARCTIC

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Does Good, No Harmful Drugs Used, The Choice Candy Tonic, Guaranteed to cure your money back.

Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

WOMEN ASPIRE IN FIELD.

Dianas of the English Hunt Still Stick to Their Divided Skirts.

Hunting circles in England—and they embrace this year an even greater proportion than usual of the fashionable set—once again are keenly exercised about the question of women riding astride, and though the popular prejudices against the practice is as strong as ever, those who advocate it are championing their faith with the courage that is at least commendable, says the New York Press. All the principal peers have representatives of a sartorial division as appalling as the conservatives, as would follow on the granting of home rule to Ireland. The Ryley and the Quorn, the Blackmore Vale and the V. W. H.—as these who love to call themselves have frowned as vainly as ungallantly on the fair pioneers, who come to their meets in long frock coats that just show neat top boots resting in stirrups on—the horror of it—both sides of a man's hunting saddle. The masculine-looking Dianas still stick to their guns and their—by courtesy "divided skirts," and in spite of the outcry of the doctors, in spite of a sad suspicion of unhygienic satisfaction on the part of the field when one of the "straddlers" comes to grief, many of these riders are going so straight and so strong that they are slowly but surely finding more imitators every week.

Michigan Democrats

DETROIT, Feb. 27.—Democrats leaders of Michigan are touring the state in their anticipations of Tuesday's election. The convention will name candidates for justice of the supreme court and regents of the state university. There are no active candidates for places on the circuit, though the names of several leaders are being discussed by the delegates already in the city. The Genesee County Jefferson Club has arranged for a banquet of the Dryden Point tonight in honor of the visiting

Democrats.

Root of the Idea to Which Women Owe Many Foot Deformities.

Heels, it is said, owe their origin to Persia, where they were introduced upon sandals, in the shape of blocks of wood fixed underneath, such being the root idea of those deformities to which woman owes so many of her woes. In Persia, the first home of the heel, however, these blocks of wood were used simply to raise the feet from the burning sands of that country, and were about two inches high.

With the Persian women these blocks were vastly higher than those affected by the men, their height ranging from 18 inches to 2 feet, thus becoming more of the nature of stilts than anything else. Strangely enough, many years after a similar fashion came into vogue in Venice, but the motive in this case was completely different, for by its means jealous husbands thought they would be able to keep their wives at home.

The supports of such shoes in Venice were called "Chapineys," and to appear the vanity of the ladies, and doubtless also to ensure the pillars of the shoe or air, have no uncomfortable lumps or gaps, were of wood, and were made highly ornate. The height of these chapineys determined the rank of the wearer, an extra coating for the heel, the noblest dames being permitted to wear them half a yard or more high.

This announcement was made following the meeting of the Cabinet and after the President had been in conference for an hour or more with Secretary Taft and Root.

An explanation of the revisions for his plan will be issued later.

W. J. Oliver and his associates who agreed to dig the Panama canal are very much at the front of the discussion.

The President's idea is to let other countries share, provided while the money for some mouths and while the contracts to supervise sections of the work at a remuneration of five cent, of total cost.

It is claimed by Mr. Oliver and others with him that officials of the MacArthur and Gillispie corporation have influenced the administration to reject the bids that they might get in a subsequent letting, it is considered a turn-down for Shomis.

Stevens Resigns As Consul

New York, Feb. 26, 1907.—Chief Engineer Stevens of the Panama canal committee has resigned, owing to the canal bids.

HARVARD WILL PLAY FOOTBALL

Harvard will continue to play football. President Eliot managed in a recent interview that the game would be retained at the university, then another to the nation's convenience, proposed to the general

The men or women who has a cold is fortunate.

Taken by Surprise.

"Mow, when did you first get acquainted with paw?"

"Several years after I married him, dear."—George Tillane.



DR. TRUE'S ELIXIR

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Dr. J. F. True, I am yet ignorant of your Elixir. I have a child seven years old that has been taking it for a year. She has a cold now. I have given it to her and she is better. I have given it to two other doctors. They said they could not do anything for her. I saw your advertisement. I went out and got a bottle and never told anyone about it yet. She has a fine appetite.

Sold by all dealers, No. 50. Write for free booklet, "Children and Their Diseases." Established 1851.

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

1851

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PATENT APPLIED FOR
FOR LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS

They have no buttons to knock off or pull off; have straps to interfere with growth and healthy circulation of the blood or air; have no uncomfortable lumps or gaps, none of which causes discomfort, ease and pleasure.

Three Garments in One Piece
Waist, Drawers and Shirt Combined

SOMETHING ABSOLUTELY NEW

Bunnings Tri-Suit makes a lot to write home about. You can't appreciate the value that comfort in youth adds to a growing child's life.

EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE ONE

Put a Bunnings Tri-Suit on your dear little ones, and have nothing to do with feet, see the freedom of movement it gives, the health it gives, the pleasure it gives, the comfort it gives, and your heart will be at rest.

In An Assortment of Colors
Waist, Drawers and Shirt Combined

For 2, 4 and 6 Year Olds
Plain 50c. Edged 75c. Box Plotted St

If your dealer cannot

GAME AN OLD ONE

"POLICY," AS PLAYED BY CHINA MEN IN AMERICA.

Scheme Is Simple, and Lucky Gamblers Can Make Much Money If They Mark the Right Numbers.

The game of "policy," as played by Chinamen in America, though it has a strong resemblance to policy, is not the same game at all. It is, in fact, the great-grandfather of the policy game, and its origin is lost in antiquity. It has been played in China from time immemorial.

The game is a lottery, of course, and is played with square slips called the "box koy lo" or "white pigeon tickets," on which are printed in green ink a set of 80 Chinese characters; these represent objects—birds, houses, ships—and 20 of them are drawn for one drawing. From the fact that the Chinese play them or superstitions rule the policy custom of playing numbers in that game supposed to be foreshadowed by dreams or forewarnings vouchsafed to intending players. One bears of the "babig" or "money gig" or the "horse gig."

A player at the Chinese lottery game takes a ticket and marks off the characters on it as his choice. He writes his name on the margin and a memorandum of the amount he plays. Then he turns ticket and money into the clerk of the game. The mystic number is 80; there are 80 characters, and 80 tickets are sold on each drawing.

Separate characters, each on a slip of paper, are rolled into pellets and



Player's Ticket Marked for Bet.

put into a jar or pan. A disinterested person shakes them up and puts 20 taking them at random, into each of four bowls. Into another bowl a covered box are put four other slips of paper marked with Chinese characters representing the numbers 1, 2 and 4. The bowls with the characters in them are numbered correspondingly.

The croupier takes one of the four numbers from the bowl at random and the bowl corresponding to it is number contains the 20 characters of the drawing. A croupier takes these out and reads them off; another marks out a large blank ticket, posted in prominent place, the character

drawn.

The player who has succeeded in naming five of the 20 numbers actually drawn receives \$2 for \$1; he who names six gets \$20 for \$1; the man



Ticket with Numbers Marked On It

with seven right numbers \$200 for \$1; eight, \$1,000 for \$1; nine, \$2,000 for \$1, and the man whose whole ten are correct wins \$3,000 for \$1 staked.

The bets are paid later, and it is said that the Chinese gamblers never attempt to hold out on their patrons who have landed a bet. The tickets are printed in China, and are imported to this country in millions every year.

In the tickets shown it will be seen that the player, whose ticket is here marked made a pretty good shot eight of the characters he spotted appeared in the ticket as drawn; in other words, in actual play this ticket would return \$1,600 for \$1 staked.

SENT RECORD OF VOICE.

Novel Method Adopted by Australian Girl to Test Value of Her Vocal Abilities.

A young lady from Australia has just won a singing scholarship in London under novel circumstances. From her colonial home she sent to a well-known professor in London a "record" of her voice, with the request that he would test it on the gramophone, and inform her whether he thought its qualities sufficiently good to justify her in taking so long a journey for an examination for a scholarship. The professor listened to the "record," was duly impressed by the possibilities of the voice, and wrote to say he thought she might try. Encouraged by this report, she reached England just in time for the examination, and was one of two successful candidates out of 100 competitors.

Frances's Vineyards.

France has 4,121,733 acres of vineyards.

TRUE TO FIRST LOVES.

Pathetic Interest Attached to "Virgins' Garlands" Hanging in Old English Church.

There are seven "virgins' garlands" still in existence in Minsterley church, Salop, England, the first of them bearing the date 1554 and the last 1751. They consist of silk ribbon and paper, ball shaped, and are covered with rosettes, the inside center of the cane or wire frame supporting a pair of paper gloves. They represent a romantic custom of very ancient origin, and are sacred to the memory of girls who, while betrothed in their youth, lost their intended husbands by death, yet remained true to their first loves.

Each maiden designed her own garland, and at her death this simple emblem was borne before her by the village lasses, the white gloves being afterward added. After the obsequies these garlands were suspended in the village church on a rod bearing at its extremity a heart in the shape of an escutcheon, upon which the initials and date were inscribed. These were originally fixed above the maiden's pew.

Some of the earliest and forgotten garlands were composed of real flowers, but later the covered hoops described were substituted.

There is a passing allusion to this "simple memorial of the early dead" in "Hamlet," "Yet here she is allowed her virgin crants," "crants" signifying garlands.

LAMB WALKS ON NOSE.

Without Hind Legs, Unfortunate Animal Has Queer Method of Locomotion.

This unfortunate lamb was born with only poor, half stumps to do duty for a pair of sound, well-grown hind legs. Naturally this unfortunate animal



found it rather difficult to move about and since it couldn't get much assistance from its tail, it tried what help its nose could give it. In this picture you see the lamb in the act of walking on its two front legs and its nose.—N. Y. Herald.

HAVE NO USE FOR AGED.

Baboons Prove Themselves Thorough Believers in Policy Advocated by Dr. Osler.

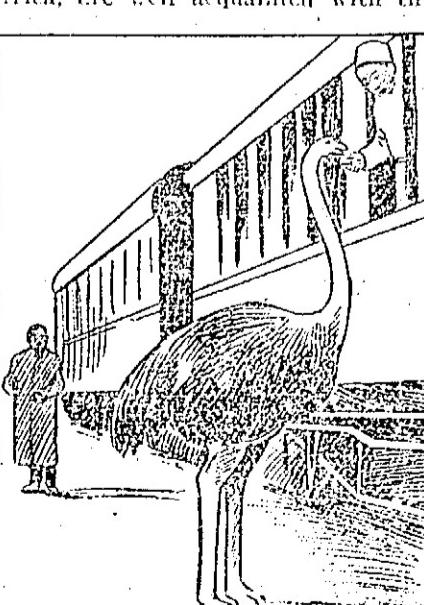
In certain parts of South Africa, said Thomas Ashboldstone, of Johannesburg, "there are baboons which carry into practical operation the doctrines of Dr. Osler. These simians have no earthly use for the aged of their own tribes and when one of their kind gets too old to help himself the rest ostracize him completely, neither tolerating his society nor helping him to sustain life."

"Never was there an exhibition of such callous and cold-blooded indifference as these 'baboons' show to their helpless old. One of our scientific men who had made a study of this phase of their life told me that in this treatment of the aged by the baboons the theory of Darwin was vindicated, and that there need be no further search of the 'missing link.'"

MAKE PET OF OSTRICH.

South African Bird, Tamed by Trainmen, Takes His Meals from the Dining Car.

Frequent travelers on the train from Bulawayo to Mafeking, in South Africa, are well acquainted with this



strich, which always comes on the run as the train pulls up at one of the stations and makes straight for the dining car, where he is fed by the cook.

Hold "Shoots" on Sabbath Day. As a revival of the old English custom of shooting at the butts after divine worship, the Ambergate (Sussex) miniature rifle club is open on Sunday afternoons, and is very popular.

SNAKE IS A WONDER.

REMARKABLE REPTILE OWNED BY ILLINOIS MAN.

Properly Trained, It Was Not Only a Pet for the Children but Made Itself Useful Around the Farm.

There is a record of a man in Moultrie county, Illinois, who once caught and tamed a small reptile and made of it a household pet and playmate for his children.

This snake was a cross between a rattlesnake and a hoop snake. When captured it measured but about 12 inches in length, and its circumference was in proportion—about three inches. However, each day added size, strength and beauty to the reptile, and after it had been with the Johnstons (Johnston was the man's name) two months, it was an ideal type of snake beauty. The snake grew endways—that is, lengthwise. It seemed that it would never increase its waist measurement, but before spending one year with the Johnston family it was almost ten feet in length. Each year



Using Rattler for Swing.

added five feet to its linear size, until at the time its master began to train it the reptile measured at least 25 feet.

The first thing Mr. Johnston taught his unusual scholar was to eat at the table with the family, and the high polish acquired in its table manners was astonishing. Its sense of humor was strikingly noticeable, and whenever a laughter provoking incident occurred the snake enjoyed it as much as any member of the family. In instances of this nature it would bat its eyes with great rapidity, and its whole body would shake with mirth until the rattle on its tail clattered like hail falling on dry leaves.

The reptile took a great fancy to Mr. Johnston's children, and the father taught it to make itself a swing for them. Unless feeling indisposed, it would never fail, after having partaken of the noonday meal, to run out to a large elm tree in the front yard and wrap its neck around a limb growing at right angles from the trunk. Then the children would climb into the loop thus formed and swing themselves to sleep.

Another little trick the snake was taught to perform was that of going after the cows. Mr. Johnston kept no dogs, and for this reason taught his reptile pet to look after this chore. In performing this duty the snake brought its hoop snake blood and traits into play. Grasping its tail in its mouth, it would go bounding off after the cows and drive them to their sheds as faithfully as the best shepherd dog that ever lived would have done.

Fine Iron Dust in Tunnel.

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Shrinkage of Heated Grain.

Great loss often results from shrinkage in weight of grain that has become heated. Corn in normal condition contains 15 per cent. of water, but this year much of it contains 20 per cent. Supposing it were heated sufficiently to lose five per cent. of this moisture, a 60,000-pound car load becoming heated in transit would shrink 3,000 pounds in weight, and the loss would be about two cents per bushel and the discount in price. In one instance two ears of corn lost 2,000 pounds each in just 14 days' time.

Cheap Automobiles Coming.

Mr. W. E. Scoville, formerly president of the Automobile Club of America, says, in Cassier's Magazine, that he expects in the near future to see very fair runabouts sold for \$300 and touring cars of a similar grade for \$500. He also predicts that in time prices will be still lower, so low, indeed, that the average city workman will be able to own his own automobile, as he now owns his bicycle, so that he can keep his family in the country, and ride to and from his work.

Cutting Window Glass.

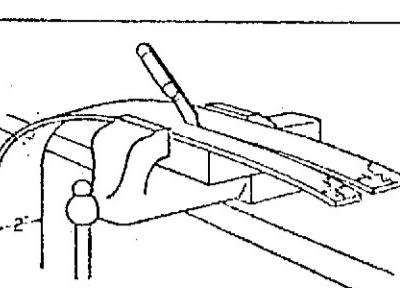
When a pane of glass is broken and you have no light to fit, a larger glass can be cut to size by the following method:

Moisten a cloth with ether, or turpentine and wet the light where you intend to cut it. Break off a piece of a rectangular file and proceed with a glazier's diamond. Both a glass can be cut successfully in this way.

HOW TO CUT A BELT.

ingenious Arrangement of Vise, Block of Wood and Knife That Makes Operation Easy.

If one lacks the regular tools for cutting a belt a good job may be accomplished with only a knife, a vise and a block of wood. The wood, explains Popular Mechanics, should be the same



THE CUTTING OF THE BELT.

width as the belt or a little wider and should be fastened in the vise about three-eighths of an inch below the top of the jaws. Drive the knife in the wood, making the distance between the jaw of the vise and the knife blade, the required width of the belt. Then draw the belt through as shown.

TO MAKE A RIVET SET.

How Square Headed Bolt Can Be Transformed Into Satisfactory Tool.

A handy tool to have around is a rivet set, with which to expeditiously and properly set rivets. One need not go to the store to buy such a tool, but may make one for himself. Take a square headed bolt whose shank is five-eighths of an inch in diameter. Cut it off four inches from the head and drill a three-sixteenths inch hole in the bottom, just deep enough so it will set up the end of the rivet and weld it over the washer.

QUARRYING BY BORING.

The New System of Cutting Out Stone Which Is Quicker and Cheaper Than Old Method.

The centuries-old system of quarrying stone by wedges and by explosives is giving way to a new process of sawing the stone in great circular columns by saws which revolve around them and cut out the rock to a depth of 50 feet sometimes. The usual depth is from 25 to 35 feet. This system has been so perfected that a drill will cut a 12-foot shaft in ten hours. There are various types of cutters employed, one being a helical cable and another on iron-plate cylinder, 140 inches in height and 3½ inches in diameter, on which is mounted a cylindrical knife 12 inches in height. On the lower part of the knife the teeth are flared alternately, which makes two rows of teeth, permitting the knife to attack the stone better and to widen the space in which the cylinder revolves. This knife revolves at the rate of from 50 to 60 revolutions per minute.

That's a fact. Some one had buried \$10 in that box for a rainy day, perhaps, and had forgot about it. Well, I slipped it into my pocket, right quick, stopped the old piano together again, and played "Bedelia" and sang it, too, at the top of my voice. I was happy, you bet. Well, the boy came in when she heard me singing and said something about my being a crack-jack piano tuner or something, and—"Of course," one interrupted, "you gave the boy the \$10?"

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Graffiti Stop Traffic.

There has been a temporary interruption in the telegraph service on the Victoria Falls line, says a dispatch from Bulawayo, South Africa. It appears that a herd of giraffes became entangled by their necks in the wires. A report is now in preparation which gives some of the magnetic features of the walls are described and the effects of these phenomena discussed. The officers of the survey would be interested to receive additional data on the subject from drillers, well owners and others who have knowledge of walls of this character. Usually only small objects, such as nails, are attracted by the easings, but occasionally a nail is found in which the magnetism is sufficient to hold hamsters or vermin. Information is especially desired concerning the size of objects attracted by the easings, the method used to secure the wall, the nature of the materials penetrated, and the length of the easings."

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A SUGGESTION TO THE PARTY

A great deal has been said about what the Republican party of New Hampshire should do and what legislation should be enacted at Concord, in order that the promises of the platform might be kept. It is a bit surprising, in view of the wide difference of opinion on various questions and the difficulty of reaching agreements, that no one has seemed to think of asking the advice of a gentleman who, by his position, is at the head of the Republican party in this state. We refer, of course, to Hon.

Jacob H. Gallinger, chairman of the Republican state committee.

Many would-be leaders have been rattling around in the chairs in the office of the Eagle Hotel and a few so-called reformers have handed out advice gratuitously, but there has been a singular disinclination to accept these gentlemen at their own valuation. Their opinions have not seemed to impress the members of the party as of particular value, and their attempts to assume the leadership have been markedly unsuccessful.

From this distance, it would appear that Chairman Gallinger, who has never yet been charged with leading the party wrong, is the best possible man to call upon to lead us from the wilderness, if we are really in one, as some of the new prophets insist. If there are issues to be met or bridges to be crossed, why would it not be a good idea to consult Mr. Gallinger and see if he cannot show us a way out of our difficulties? This is offered merely as a suggestion, in view of the very evident failure of the amateur party leaders to make good.

A PROTEST

It is strange that people who have lived all their lives in New Hampshire and men who have for many years done business in all parts of the state have failed to see any evidence that the state is going to the proverbial demimonde box-wows. Men who call themselves reformers have lately been trying to make us believe all sorts of pleasant things, but it is hard to justify their pessimistic utterances.

The Herald does not wish to cast reflections upon any man who is honestly working for the best interests of the state, even though his policies may be mistaken ones and his spoken and written words little more than injudicious scoldings. There is, however, a limit beyond which the fiery radical cannot be permitted to go without rebuke. It is neither judicious nor right for a citizen of New Hampshire to hold the state up to the ridicule of the nation at large, and other citizens naturally resent the adoption of such a course.

There has been a great deal of what is very expressively called hot air, of late, and it must be admitted that it is getting a bit tiresome. There are very few people in New Hampshire who believe that the state is owned body and soul by any corporation and there are very few who,

in view of the unanswerable arguments of published statistics, can be made to believe that the state is retrograding in any way.

The Herald believes that New Hampshire as a state and New Hampshire people are as good as the best and while it will always welcome reforms it does protest against the indiscriminate crying down of our institutions without the semblance of good reason.

OUR EXCHANGES

The Winter Moon

Moon of the winter night,
Wand'ring afar on high,
Fallid thy shimmering light
Falls from the distant sky;
Over this northern zone
Wrapped in its winter sleep,
Thou from a world unknown
Dost nightly vigil keep.

Moon of the winter night,
Girt round with starry spheres,
So has thy silver light
Shone for a million years;
Thus hast thou nightly rolled
Far through thy customed way,
Thus through the winter cold
Shed far thy feeble ray;

And men have ever sought
From the dim long ago,
With a deep wonder fraught,
Something of thee to know;
Yet with thy misty light,
Far in the azure sea,
Thou roll'st the same tonight,
Guarding thy mystery.

—Floyd D. Raze, in Boston Journal.
Let's Hope, for Walter's Sake,
There'll be One

Walter Wellman is preparing to swoop down on the North Pole in an airship. Make your bets, gentlemen, in the regular Autumn excuse.—New York Commercial.

Why Not Try It?

If now the law could be invoked to prohibit the thermometer from taking a drop too much and too often?—Portland Press.

We Knew That Before

The snow has come in sufficient quantities this winter to satisfy the most ardent lover of "the beautiful."—Lawrence Eagle.

It's Good Philosophy, Too

It takes some bumps to toughen one up to the requirements of life, according to the President's philosophy.—Haverhill Gazette.

No Guilt in This State

Mr. Tawney's prediction of a deficit of \$100,000,000 does not disturb the New Hampshire conscience. Not a penny of it will be due to expenditures for the White Mountain forest reserve.—Concord Monitor.

Getting Sarcastic?

It takes only a very small thing to make a sensation, especially when space writers get hold of it.—American News.

Shopping Cure for Melancholia.

There is nothing finer for the temper than a new hat; no balm for hurt feelings like a fresh gewgaw; ordering new frocks takes a woman out of herself, and melancholia may be swiftly relieved by a good dose of "dainties" in the form of lingerie. Cut a woman off her shopping, and the result may be disastrous.—London World.

Engadine.

The Engadine is a famous valley in the Swiss canton of Grisons, and one of the loftiest inhabited regions of Europe. It extends northeast for about 65 miles along the banks of the Inn river and its lakes, from the foot of Mount Maloja to the village of Martinskru.

For Confidential Messages.

Disappearing paper is a novelty for use by those whose correspondents forget to burn the letters after their utility has ceased. It is steeped in sulphuric acid, dried and glazed, the acid being partly neutralized by ammonia vapor. It falls to pieces after a given time.

Food for Dreams.

"Eating has nothing to do with the nightmare," declared the studio girl. "I can go to a pink ink table d'hote, eat a dinner a mile long and sleep like a log; but the nights I cook a bite of steak and onions over my own gas stove I wake up screaming."

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DEATH BY POISON

Euthanasia The Possible Solution

LATEST SENSATION IN OLD GOTHAM

Public Sympathy Almost Entirely With The Accused

CHARGE IS MADE AGAINST DEAD WOMAN'S DAUGHTER

New York, Feb. 27.—Were old Mrs. Blinge's days of torturing invalidism shortened by poison administered by a sympathetic hand—an act of mercy that the patient begged from daughter, doctor and friend?

This is the question that has fastened suspicion on Mrs. Blinge's loving daughter, Mrs. Lottie Wallau, and placed before her the prospect of a trial for murder. This question involving the oft-discussed theory of euthanasia, appears to be the only motive for the alleged crime that can be advanced. While the dead woman possessed wealth estimated at several million dollars the authorities admit that mercenary motives for a murder are lacking.

The peculiar circumstances and facts surrounding the case promise to make it one of the most celebrated with which the courts of New York have had to deal in a long time. While it lacks the sensational features to rivet the attention of the public at large, the developments up to the present time would indicate that it contains elements that will be closely watched by the medical professions throughout the country.

A Woman Of Wealth

The Wallau and Blinge families are related to several of New York's well-known families. Julius Blinge, the husband of Mrs. Blinge, died about six years ago. He was a broker in the New York Customs House, as well as a lawyer. He was an expert on customs duties and filed many claims for overcharges. It is said that these overcharges amounted to nearly \$4,000,000, and that he received \$1,000,000 for his services. His chief ease was on the importation of hats. The Government held that they were manufactured articles, while Mr. Blinge successfully maintained that they be admitted as ribbons, upon which a much lower duty was collectable.

Mrs. Lottie Wallau, daughter of the dead woman, is the wife of Leopold Wallau, a well-known importer of bronzes. The family, including Mrs. Blinge and the twenty-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallau, lived in a handsome home at 68 East Eighth street.

The Charge Against Mrs. Wallau.

Mrs. Blinge died on February 6, three weeks after she had undergone an operation for cancer. Suspicion fell upon Mrs. Wallau and following the receipt of an analysis of the contents of the dead woman's stomach, Coroner Acrilelli directed her arrest. On Feb. 17 Mrs. Wallau was arraigned before the coroner, charged with murder in the first degree in having caused the death of her mother by the use of poison. Chemists who had examined the kidneys and liver of Mrs. Blinge reported that they had found considerable quantities of bichloride of mercury present. Mrs. Wallau was consequently without bail to await the result of the inquest, which was held the next day. Miss Doyle, a trained nurse who first called the District Attorney's attention to the case, testified that she had suspected poison and that she had found some poisonous tablets secreted under papers in the patient's room. Other testimony tended to show that the poison might

Keith's Theatre

R. A. Roberts, the distinguished English protean actor who created such a furor in New York last Spring when he came to this country for a limited engagement, will make his first appearance in Boston at Keith's next week. He is to play his own original sketch, "Dick Turpin," which has yet to be equalled as a protean playlet.

Rice and Cady, two Dutch comedians who are the best in their line since the grimy days of Weber and Fields; the Arribos, a team of European acrobats who perform many novel feats; La Deli and Crouch in an extremely rapid dancing act; William Tomlins, a decidedly clever monologist with an abundance of original material; Alberta McHugh and her troupe of trained birds, the prettiest act of the kind ever seen in

have been administered to Mrs. Blinge in champagne.

The Unique Theory

The theory of euthanasia is the only motive so far advanced in connection with the alleged crime. It was only a few months ago that a prominent philanthropist advocated the passage of a law giving people authority to cut short the life of a person who was suffering from a painful and mortal disease or injury. From a humanitarian standpoint, the proposition was generally endorsed. Almost the sole objection to it was raised on the ground that it would be abused and a jury of medical experts would have to be summoned in each case.

Did Mrs. Wallau, who was always spoken of as a loving and devoted daughter, resort to euthanasia to end the misery of her mother, who hourly prayed for death? Experts say that if ever there was a case where euthanasia was justified it was Mrs. Blinge's. A cancerous growth was literally eating through her whole system. And, further than this, several of New York's ablest physicians, including Dr. Abraham Jacobi and Dr. William T. Bull, had passed upon the case, and had declared that it was only a matter of days before the patient would die.

If the gatherings of lawyers and physicians, witnesses and jurors, who have attended the preliminary hearings are any criterion of New York's sentiment, public sympathy is almost entirely with Mrs. Wallau. If the prisoner shortened her mother's days of frightful pain, public opinion seems already to have excused her, and, in a great many individual instances, goes so far as to actually justify her.

THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Emilie Gardner
Miss Emilie Gardner, the prima donna in B. C. Whitney's "Piff, Paff, Fouf," which will be the offering at

LENTEN SERVICE

There will be Evensong and Story of the Cross at Christ Church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The service will be preached by Rev. F. Field of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.

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such court to hear therein, and to make such objections as you may then have. And notice is hereby required to be given by causing this citation to be published three weeks successively in the *Portsmouth Herald*, newspaper printed at Portsmouth in said County, the last publication thereof to be at least one week prior to said court. Dated at Exeter Feb. 12 A.D. 1907. By order of the Judge.

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HIS SURPLUS ENERGY

BY EDWIN J. WEBSTER.

(Copyright, 1904, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) Tom Hastings was big, good-natured and of an athletic build. But there was no denying the fact that he was inclined to laziness or at least a lack of energy. That is, until he was really stirred up. Then he would display an energy which surprised those who had counted too much on his apparent placidity. At present he was not stirred up in the least. On the contrary, he was seated on the little embankment under the hawthorne hedge, looking with vast content at pretty Ardele Atwood.

"A big, strong man to sit in the shade all morning, doing nothing," she said, reprovingly. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself. Anyone else would have been out on the links an hour ago. Why aren't you more energetic?"

Even this reproach did not destroy Tom's air of placid content.

"I am energetic," he replied. "I appreciate the value of energy too much to waste it chasing a little rubber ball over a meadow. I'm saving my energy so I will have it available to use in a real emergency. You'd be surprised at the amount I have stored up. But since you are going to the links I'll stroll out with you."

But Ardele thought his remarks savored of less maje than the ancient and honorable game of golf, and also against herself, as it was perfectly apparent that she had been on her way to "chase a little rubber ball over a meadow," as Tom had expressed it. So she issued a stern decree of punishment forbidding Tom to accompany her.

Tom sat contentedly smoking his cigarette for a moment, in fact until Ardele was out of sight. Then his content seemed to vanish. He began to feel that it would be far pleasanter to the links with Ardele than smoking in placid loneliness on the most comfortable of grassy banks. To be fair, Ardele had forbidden him to come to the links. But of what avail was the Declaration of Independence and the war with the mother country if a free-born American citizen must submit to the dictates of every pretty girl? Better the rule of George III.

At one side of the golf links was the field in which Farmer Watson kept his cattle. Farmer Watson was a careful man, and ordinarily the fate leading from this field to the links was closed, but this morning it happened to be open. And the big bull, the leader of the herd, strayed through the gate and out on the links.

This was a contingency that could not have been foreseen. The airship sped away far above the mountain tops, though some of them rose to heights of even 13,000 feet. The direction was eastward and southward.

The aeronaut passed over the tops of the Mischabel chain, the Fleischhorn, the Weisshorn and the Laijinhorn. He was hovering over Italy now, and the balloon began to move northward over Dono d'Ossola and the Val Antigorio, and finally hovered over Lake Maggiore.

Sperberini had been looking down on Italian soil two hours. Then the balloon began to move northward over Lake Maggiore and into the region to the north of the lake. Darkness was rapidly approaching and the aeronaut decided to land near the mountain town of Biasco, but through his glass he could find no favorable landing place, and so concluded to spend the night in the air.

As darkness fell around him scarcely a breath of air was stirring, and throughout the night the traveler could scarcely detect any movement of the balloon. He found in the morning, however, that he had drifted about 30 miles to the west and was over the Italian town of Peccia.

For hours on the previous day and at sunrise on the 18th the aeronaut enjoyed the glorious Alpine views. He saw beneath him the whole great panorama of the Swiss and Italian Alps, sharply defined in the transparent air. He saw the great central plain of Switzerland, and far to the north a streak of hazy brown showing the position of the Jura.

It was bitter cold, but he was well equipped for low temperatures, and his physical discomfort was not so great as to impede his enjoyment of the prospect. Befriended him a prospect more magnificent than any of the glorious views that may be seen from the tops of the Alps.

And then just when Ardele had given up hope—somebody dashed past, catching up her golf stick as he ran, and rushed on towards the balloon—somebody big and strong, with every muscle set and a face look which was not often seen on his ordinarily goodnatured face. Now in the least a sound body whom one would accuse of a lack of energy. He kept running until near the balloon. Then he stopped and when he came close stepped softly to one side, at the same time bringing down the golf stick with all his might on the balloon's nose, the tendons' part of that balloon. Three times the bullet charged, and three times the maneuver was repeated, each time with increasing vim and energy. Then the ball gave a low bow, which was a good deal of a bow, and slumped off towards the own territory.

Ardele had risen to her feet. She was half crying, half laughing. "Oh, Tom, you saved my life," she exclaimed. "And I think that I called on you. Can you ever forgive me? How could you be so brave and strong?"

"You see, that is the beauty of a person saving his strength," he said, calmly. "Then you have it when you need it. I told you I was accumulating a surplus of energy for an emergency. The ball was the emergency. And I gave him the surplus energy," he added, a little grimly. "And now will you forgive me for disobeying you and following you to the links?"

Which was rather a superfluous question on Tom's part. For it only needed one look at Ardele's face to show that he was freely and fully given for that and every other offense

ABOVE THE ALPS.

BY RUBY DOUGLAS.

Elinor glanced restlessly at the young man sitting negligently beside her on the sand at Miller point.

"You may have as many minutes as this sand will last me through my fingers," she said, and took up a handful of warm, white sand from the beach. "And then if you continue to be disagreeable and cross, I'll—well, never mind, you will regret it, Mr. Jack Robinson."

She let the soft sand trickle slowly through her sun-burned fingers like a minute glass as she hummed carelessly, softly, "If I but knew."

The young man turned impatiently and looked out across the broad expanse of water. How easily the white-winged yacht skimmed over the water. He wished his little craft of love would go so smoothly.

"Elinor," he said, turning to her, "will you step singing that song?"

"When your present fit of ill temper blows over," she recited, watching the last few grains of sand fall from her fingers. "If I but knew your heart were true."

"Yes, now?" he said, looking up at her eagerly.

"Oh, now we don't even take a man's word for anything," said Elinor laughingly. "Suppose we play we are living 100 years ago," she said, after a minute.

"I'll play anything you like," she asked, looking at him dubiously. Her tone was half serious, half playful.

"Anything," he replied, firmly. "That is, provided you'll accept that as proof that I love you. I've said all I can to prove it."

Elinor did not reply nor look up; she was tracing her name in the sand—blinking. She had tried to believe Jack, but somehow, at times, she doubted that he really meant all he said.

At last she covered the sand letters over and looked up. "Jack," she said, "would you really do anything for me? Even if it was silly and—awfully dangerous—just to prove to me that you like me?"

"Not to prove that I like you, but that I love you—yes," he laughed a little at her serious face.

"Do you see that big rock out there? She pointed to a large rock just in the edge of the now low tide.

"I do."

"You know when the tide is high it is a long distance from the shore? The water almost covers it and splashes around it and makes a terrible noise."

"Does it?" he asked, amused.

"Yes, and unless one is a very good swimmer one cannot possibly get in until the tide goes again. It would be awful to stay there all night."

Elinor shivered at the very thought of it. Should she go on?

"And what then? Who ever stayed out there all night?" he asked, knowing well what was coming.

"Why—why, nobody," she hesitated.

"Would you do it?"

"Do you ask me to?" He looked at her intently. She was building a pyramid of sand.

"I—I'd believe you if you did," she said, at length, and looking into his eyes to see how he would receive the suggestion.

"And you'd like to believe me, Elinor? Me that—but no, I can't! I'll do it. Are we not living a hundred years ago?"

Elinor sat in the window of their summer cottage on the shore and watched the tide come in, wave by wave. One by one the shadows fell and the figures out on the rock became less and less distinct. At last she had to go out to the beach to see it at all.

"End of it was when she got on her things to go as I went to take her to Jim Sanderson, who was settin' next to her. I went on a talkin' to Betty Jenkins, who was settin' next to her. I went on a talkin' to Betty, an' babbled they had a missin' game an' I been pretty bad by that time, chose her an' babbled her mighty nich breathless. Then she chose Jim Sanderson an'—Gr-r-r-r!"

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"What'd I do? Well, the next day I went over an' took the Little Tarkio gal out buggy ridin'. We drove a-past Mary's house. I allowed it would teach her a lesson, but the next day came along ev'ning, she was out with Jim Sanderson an' Jim took her to meetin' that Sunday an' the next day. I done my best to keep up with her an' I must ha' done pretty well, for one moonlight ev'ning the Little Tarkio gal says to me, 'Jake,' she says, 'I reckon I won't ride with you this ev'ning.'"

"I'm sorry," said Brown, "but the fact is I have no use for it. I've got two good legs already. If I ever lose one, why, maybe then I'll—"

"I don't think you exactly catch my idea on the subject," said the stranger. "Now, any man kin have a meat and muscle leg. They're as common as dirt. It's discreditable how monotonous people are about such things. But I take you for a man who wants to be original. You have style about you. You go it alone, as it were. Now, if I had your peculiarities, do you know what I'd do? I'd get a leg snatched off some way so I could walk round on one. Or, if you hate to go to the expense of amputation, why not get your penilestons altered, and mount this beautiful work of art just as you stand? A centipede, a more ridiculous insect, has a bushel of legs, and why can't a man, the grandest creature on earth, own three? You wibble around this community on three legs and your fortune's made. People will go over with you as the three-legged gopher; the nation will glory in you; Europe will hear of you; you will be heard of from pole to pole. It'll build up your business. People flock from everywhere to see you, and you'll make your sugar and cheese and things fairly hum. Look at it as an advertisement! Look at it in any way you please and there's money in it—there's glory, there's immortal it! I think I see you now straddling around over this floor with your legs working as usual, and this one going clickety-click along with 'em, tickling music for you all the time, and attracting attention in a way to fill a man's heart with rapture. Now, look at it that way, and if it strikes you, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll actually swap that imperishable leg off to you for two pounds of water-crackers and a tin cup full of Jamaica rum. Is it a go?"

Then Brown weighed out the crackers, gave him an awful drink of rum, and told him if he would take them as a present and quit he would confer a favor. And he did. After emptying the crackers in his pocket and smacking his lips over the rim, he went to the door, and as he opened it, he said:

"Good-by. But if you ever really do want a leg, Old Reliable is ready for you. It's yours. I consider that you're not a mortgage on it, and you're free any time. I deacute this leg to you."

"What! Didn't Betty Jenkins say?" she asked me.

"I says, 'Betty ain't got nothin' to say. I was just tryin' to be civil to her, an' she's you told me. I alius done what you told me since I known you.'

"You done it too well to please me that time," she says sorta smilin' and sicker ev'ning. "But if you want to play that again, you're it." —Chicago Daily News.

"Then I know, Jack, and do come."

As Jack walked home from the Little Peak, he thought that night he thought 100 years was the shortest space of time imaginable. He broke into a happy whistle.

"If I but knew—if I but knew!" —Prairie Farmer.

What Little Peak.

The famous coal railroad up Pike's Peak, in Colorado, very soon to be completed by an electric road, plans for the building of which are now under consideration.

JAKE MADE FELIEV.

BY MAX ADELER.

The young woman who came into the store to purchase a 14-yard "cross pattern" of calico seemed to be totally unaware of the presence of the shrill young man who stood in the store. He, on his part, appeared equally oblivious of her and nodded an awkward greeting to Washington Harcourt and the other men around the store.

"Frank just proposed, and with many smiles and blushes Lotty had accepted him, and they had been seated in blissful silence ever since.

At length Frank broke the eloquent silence.

"And now, darling," said he, "I want you to tell me all about Charlie Montrose."

"How did you know about him?" inquired the beautiful girl, coloring deeply. "Who told you?"

"Oh, you thought it was a secret, did you?" replied Frank, playfully. "A little bird whispered something about it to me, but I didn't believe it."

"Did you believe what?" asked Lotty, faintly.

"Why, that you could treat any man so badly as they say you did poor Montrose."

"I didn't treat him badly, but he was one of those rough, passionate men—so different to you,

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For Dover—4.50, 9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.55, 5.22, 8.45, 11.35 p. m. Sunday, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 8.45, 11.35 p. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via P. K. & Y. Div.—6.55 a. m., and every two hours until 10.45 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.55 a. m.

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For Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—6.30 a. m., and hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

Leave Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick:

For Dover, Elliot and Portsmouth—6.00 a. m., and hourly until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton—6.20, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

For Greenland—7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston—7.30, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.45, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Portland—1.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 5.00, 6.20 p. m. Sunday, 9.30 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

Leave Old Orchard—9.00 a. m., 12.48, *3.52 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 p. m.

Leave North Conway—7.38 a. m., 2.23 p. m.

Leave Rochester—7.20, 9.47 a. m., 3.52, 5.23 p. m.

Leave Somersworth—6.35, 7.33, 10.00, *10.08 a. m., 4.05, 5.35 p. m. Sunday, 7.15 a. m.

Leave Dover—6.50, 10.21 a. m., 1.40, 4.30, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.30 a. m., 9.20 p. m.

Leave Hampton—9.22, 11.50 a. m., 2.24, 4.50, 6.16, 7.96 p. m. Sunday, 10.06 a. m., 7.59 p. m.

Leave North Hampton—9.28, 11.55 a. m., 2.30, 5.05, 6.21, 7.31 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m., 8.05 p. m.

Leave Greenland—9.35 a. m., 12.01, 2.56, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sunday, 10.18 a. m., 8.10 p. m.

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Portsmouth Branch

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

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Greenland Village—8.39 a. m., 12.48, 5.23 p. m.

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Epping—9.20 a. m., 1.16, 6.14 p. m.

Raymond—9.31 a. m., 1.27, 6.25 p. m.

Returning leave,

Concord—7.46, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

Manchester—8.32, 11.10 a. m., 4.20 p. m.

Raymond—9.68, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m.

Epping—9.20 a. m., 12.00 p. m., 5.15 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.47 a. m., 12.16, 5.55 p. m.

Greenland Village—10.01 a. m., 12.28, 6.08 p. m.

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FEBRUARY 27

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SUN SETS..... 5:31; MOON RISE..... 10:45 A.M.
LENGTH OF DAY..... 11:07 [11 to P.M.]

FULL MOON, Feb. 25th, 1h. 23m., morning, W.
Last Quarter, March 7th, 1h. 42m., morning.
New Moon, March 14th, 1h. 5m., morning, E.
First Quarter, March 21st, 8h. 10m., evening, W.

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The thermometer at THE HERALD office registered twenty-four degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon

CITY BRIEFS

February is dying.
The moon will be full on Thursday.
The days are over eleven hours long.

The coal man's smile has not yet disappeared.

We have had March weather ahead of time.

The last snow made trouble for the electric railways.

The High School baseball team has an attractive schedule.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

As usual, February has been a hard month for the railroads.

A number of college students came home for the midwinter holiday.

Don't kick at the weather, it is just as well to be philosophical.

Nashua experts to see an Eastern League baseball team on Fast day.

It looks as if there was snow enough to last until the first of April.

A number of Portsmouth people will pass the month of March in the South.

The "Kunf" Club is to give a dancing party in Police Hall on Friday evening.

The girls' basketball team of the High School is again making a fine record for itself.

But for the thaw early in the winter, there would have been 100 days of shelling all right.

There have lately been many changes in telephone numbers, due to the extension of the service.

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GREAT HOSPITAL

Should Be Established
At This Yard

**SUCH OPINION OF SURGEON
GENERAL RIXEY**

As Expressed To The Editor Of This
Paper

**HIS WORDS RECALLED BY SERIOUS TY-
PHOID EPIDEMIC**

Last winter, the editor of The Herald called upon Surgeon General Rixey of the navy in Washington and discussed with him the feasibility of making Portsmouth navy yard the site of mammoth naval hospital.

Surgeon General Rixey was much pleased with the plan and said that there should be a large hospital here.

After passing the winter in West Indian waters, the men of the ships,

he said, could be sent to no better place to recuperate. In summer, Portsmouth weather is almost ideal and there is not another place on the Atlantic coast so well adapted for a hospital location.

Point is given to these observations by a dispatch from Washington stating that the secretary of the navy has received a dispatch from Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet, announcing that the battleship Connecticut will sail immediately from Guantanamo for the North with a typhoid epidemic aboard, there being thirty-five cases under treatment.

After conferring with Surgeon General Rixey it has been decided to have the Connecticut go to New York navy yard and the patients will be placed in the naval hospital there.

Capt. Swift of the battleship has been advised by wireless as to the time the Connecticut is to make.

Surgeon General Rixey declared that thirty-five cases of typhoid fever aboard one ship with a complement of 700 men is a very large percentage. He was inclined to believe, however, that the cases were from the men of the entire fleet, numbering 10,000, otherwise it would have some infection aboard the Connecticut which should be rigidly examined into.

The present epidemic, Surgeon General Rixey added, served to emphasize the necessity for a properly organized naval hospital corps with hospital ships which could be incorporated with fleets like the Atlantic fleet, and which would permit the sick to be attended as they should be.

Such a proposition has been urged before Congress by Surgeon General Rixey several years. For at least two years there has been at the Mare Island navy yard a hospital ship, the Relief, fully equipped, but it has never been put in commission.

The principal difficulty the navy has found in retaining hospital men has been that the pay offered no attractions and there is no inducement in the way of promotion.

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TRYED TO DROWN DOG

But Unknown Person Took Queer Way Of Doing It

Early this (Wednesday) morning some person who has no more feeling than a man eater of the Cambial Islands tried to drown a dog in the river near the Christian Shore bridge and made a bad mess of it.

The dog was thrown over with three or four feet of rope tied to his neck, to which was attached a large rock or a piece of iron.

The water was low at the time and the animal came to the surface and kept swimming around in a circle, held by the rock on the bottom.

Nobody could get at him and he remained in the water until the tide came in sufficiently to submerge him and end his life.

The party who undertakes such methods to end the life of any animal should be examined for insanity and locked up for safe keeping.

HARD WORK FOR WRECKERS

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PERSONALS

Orwin Griffin is confined to his home by illness.

Daniel H. Trefethen is confined to his home on Noble's Island by illness.

Daniel Hayes, clerk at B. H. Reich's store, is confined to his home by illness.

Police Officer J. Frank Shannon is confined to his home by a severe case of the grip.

Former Governor John McLane quietly observed his fifty-fifth birthday at his home in Milford today.

Mrs. Charles Garrity of Boston, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Barry, returned home today.

Miss Lizzie Tuckerman of Lancaster, who has been passing several weeks with relatives here, returned home today.

J. N. Prince of Manchester has been appointed organist and choir director at St. Michael's Church, Somersworth, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mabel Boyle of this city.

Thomas J. Feeney, who represented the Boston Herald here during the peace conference, has taken a position as private secretary to the general manager of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. He is also in charge of the company's advertising. Mr. Feeney was until recently on the staff of Ridgway's Weekly.

Ward Four comes out again and thinks that Ward Two should have only one man. The fourth district is naming Charles Humphreys and "Eddie" Downs, but the hustle is on the part of Humphreys and Downs will have to sit up and get wise if he wants to get on the band wagon.

"Eddie" says, however, that he knows of no reason why he cannot make good for the place, if a record as a worker in the ward counts for anything.

RAILROAD MEN WORRIED

But Threatened Snow Storm Was of Little Account

What appeared to be another every other day snow storm started in early this (Wednesday) morning and for a while it looked as if we were to get another lot on top of what we now have.

The railroad men were worried for a short time as to what they would do with any more, should they get the usual amount.

The sun finally came out, fortunately, and only a handful of new snow covered the tracks.

Had the storm continued as it started, the steam and electric roads would have been put in hole and it would have been several days before anything like good time could have been made on any of the lines.

A summary court-martial was held on the U. S. S. Australia today.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Hannah L. Barker

Hannah L. Barker, aged seventy-one years, widow of John H. Barker, died at her home in Stratham on Tuesday. She is survived by one son, W. L. Barker of Mansfield, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Pickering of Stratham.

K. G. E. ANNIVERSARY

Oak Castle, No. 4, K. G. E., will observe its fifteenth anniversary Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at K. G. E. Hall. Turkey supper and entertainment. Meeting at 7:30. Every member is requested to attend. Per Order Committee.

HOLLAND BEGINS SUIT

The barge Burden of the B line was today attached by Attorney Harry F. Allen, in behalf of Jeremiah Holland, who was injured on Monday by a fall from the deck to the hold of the barge. Holland sues for \$10,000.

DANCING PARTY

Given in Odd Fellows' Hall by Canton Senter

Canton Senter, Patriarchs' Millant, gave a dancing party on Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The party was an informal one, but

there was a good attendance and a

very pleasant evening was passed.

WERE MUCH PLEASED

The Inspecting Officers Were Delighted

WITH SHOWING MADE BY COMPANY B.

The regular inspection of Company B, N. H. N. G., was held on Tuesday evening and the local militia boys made the best showing on such an occasion in the history of the company.

Inspector General Sullivan of Manchester, assisted by Adjutant General H. B. Cliley conducted the work and were highly pleased with the result.

The company was drilled in close and extended order for the first time and surprised the visiting officers, who were hardly looking for so good an exhibition.

Major Roby, commander of the Battalion, and Lieut. Col. Tuthery, U. S. A., also witnessed the work.

Fifty guests were present and refreshments were served after the inspection.

Later, the visiting officers were entertained at the Warwick Club.

Today (Wednesday) they remained in the city and visited the navy yard and other places of interest.

FOR BENEFIT OF VACATION SCHOOL

The performance of "The Cricket on the Hearth," to be given next Wednesday and Thursday evenings in Association Hall, under the direction of the Grafton Club, promises to be one of the best local productions ever seen in this city. Tickets are on sale at the store of Paul M. Harvey on Congress street. The play is given for the benefit of the vacation school.

WILLIS E. UNDERHILL

SUCCESSOR TO

Ilsley & George.

AT THE NAVY YARD

Five prisoners from Philadelphia arrived here for the Southerner today.

The contractors on the new boiler shop are making much headway with the work and with any kind of fair weather the framework will soon be in place.

Nobody seems to come forward who wants to try out for a few rounds with the fast man, Cote, of the Southerner.

Five whermen and one helper were discharged from the yards and docks department on Tuesday.

Inspector General William Sullivan and Adjutant General H. B. Cliley, N. H. N. G., of Manchester visited the yard today (Wednesday), accompanied by Mayor Wallace Hackett, who, with Assistant Constructor William B. Fogarty, showed the visitors about the yard and station.

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